imports of crude oil as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 27th June, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for the stag-nation; and

(d) what steps are to be taken or pro posed to be taken by Government to im prove the oil production in the country?

THE; MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATL RAL GAS (SHRL BRAHMA DUTT): (a) to (d) Production of crude oil has not beeen stagnant. Domestic crude production during the 7th Plan period will be considerably higher than during the 6th plan period. However, the degree of dependence on imported crude oil is increasing as the consumption of petroleum products is "rowing at a rate faster than the rate if increase in domestic production.

The following steps have been taken to increase crude production: —

(i) Intensification of exploration.

(ii) Intensification of work-over ope-rations.

(iii) Use of enhanced oil recovery techniques.

Induction of advanced techno-logy.

Relief for glass industry

490. SHRI. KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minisier of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for single window redressal of problems and clear ances for the glass industry; and

(b) whether any releief is being con templated for the glass industry? -

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Government has already introduced system of single window clearance in the Secretariat for Industrial Approvals by setting up Project Approval Board for clearing composite cases of letters of intent, capital goods and foreign collaboration. Special Appr Committee (NR1) provides single window clearance in respect of NRI cases.

Similarly, there is single window clear ance in respect of DGTD registrations foi glass items which have been de-li under the Industrial Policy.

District Industries Centres which have been set up in 442 districts of the countrj aim at providing all the services and fad lities to the entrepreneurs at one plac for setting up small and village Industrie including glass industry.

(b) As a part of the Union budget 1988, the basic Central Excise duty on Glassware manufactured by semi-automcti process was reduced from 40 per cent tu 30 per cent *ad valorem* by notification 67/88-CE dated 1-3-1988. The excise.. Inf. on glas$_s$ tableware used by the comm man, namely, Jugs, cups, plates; drinkii glasses and bowls was also reduced to *2* per cent or 25 per cent *adv.,* depenture on the process of manufacture. by same notification.

Public sector units in Tripura

491. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there negligible growth of industry in Nor' Eastern region, particularly in Tripura and

(b) what are the details of industr set up in the State so far, licence in of which have been issued by the Cent Government?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No. Sir, The total investmenet in terms of Gro